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Study Session #2 Overview

- Welcome to Study Session #2!
- Database Research
- How to write an essay
- How to write a journal
Google Classroom Check-in

- Join Google Classroom (Mandatory):
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How to Write an Essay

1. Problem
2. Observation (Qualitative data gathering)
3. Designing an experiment to get quantitative data
4. Proposal for your ideal program room: Structure & Function
   a. Highlight 3 Special features in the program room you are designing
   b. How does it make the room interesting / flexible / support most demography
5. Conclusion
Introduction

- Use a hook
- Capture the reader’s attention
- Introduce the problem you are trying to solve
  - Statistics?
  - Who does it affect?
  - How many people does it affect?
Section 1

- Visiting Program Rooms
- Interviewing people
- Use information you get
Section 2

- 2nd body paragraph
  - Design an experiment to get quantitative data
  - Describe what you did and how it went
Section 3

- 3rd body paragraph
- Proposal for your ideal program room: Structure & Function
  - Highlight 3 Special features in the program room you are designing
  - How does it make the room interesting/flexible/support most demography?
Conclusion

- Conclusion
  - Restate your proposal and explain why you think your design is most effective
MLA Format

Essay-
1. Heading
   a. In the upper-right-hand corner
   b. Last Name Page Number
      i. Example: Smith 4
   c. Name
   d. Subject
   e. Teacher
   f. Date project is due
   g. Next Line- Centered Title
      i. NOT UNDERLINED

2. Body
   a. Double-spaced
   b. 12 PT Times New Roman Font
   c. Quotes can be used as evidence
      i. Must be cited
Andrew Carnegie: The Father of Middle-Class America

For decades Americans couldn’t help but love the red-headed, fun-loving Little Orphan Annie. The image of the little girl moving so quickly from poverty to wealth provided hope for the poor in the 1930s, and her story continues to be a dream of what the future just might hold. The rags-to-riches phenomenon is the heart of the American Dream. And few other people have embodied this phenomenon as much as Andrew Carnegie did in the late 1800s and early 1900s. His example and industry caused him to become the father of middle-class America.

Andrew Carnegie can be looked to as an ideal example of a poor immigrant making his way up to become leader of the capitalist world. Carnegie was born into a poor working-class family in Scotland. According to the PBS documentary “The Richest Man in the World: Andrew Carnegie,” the Industrial Revolution was difficult on Carnegie’s father, causing him to lose his weaving business. The Carnegie family was much opposed to the idea of a privileged class, who gained their wealth simply by inheritance ("richest"). This type of upbringing played a large factor in Andrew Carnegie’s destiny. In order to appease his mother’s desire for material benefits, and perhaps in an effort to heal his father’s wounds, Carnegie rejected poverty and cleaved to prosperity.

Carnegie’s character was ideal for gaining wealth. His mother taught him to “look after the pennies, and the pounds will take care of themselves,” he later turned this proverb into “watch the costs, and the profits take care of themselves” ("richest"). Such thrift was integral to his future success. He also believed that “all is well since all goes better” (“richest”). His theory
Works cited and Journal

Journal
1. Same as Essay format
2. Optional

Works Cited
1. Same Header
2. Indent second line to produce hanging indent
3. Citation
   a. You can use a citation creator
   b. Easy-Bib
   c. Bib-me
   d. Purdue Owl Website for actual format
      i. Title of article
      ii. Date accessed, etc.


Handwritten Journal

➢ Document your progress throughout research

➢ Include your thought process

➢ Talk about database selection

➢ Include any problems, or challenges that came up during your research

➢ For more help and information, go to s4clf.org and check out the introductory packet
Journal

- Always updating my journal
  - Wrote my outline
  - Drafted hooks
  - Drafted body paragraphs
  - Kept track of my ideas and developments
Work Time!
Feel free to ask TAC questions!